

PRESS Sports



Let's take a look and see what is in the news this week at Gable House. Thanksgiving is over and everyone who won a turkey and cooked it that day had a delicious meal. Even with a big meal to digest, some bowlers were able to rack up some pretty good scores. And, now that we are at the beginning of December thoughts are turning to Christmas and buying Christmas gifts.



HIGH PINNERS

Lady high pinners for the week include Donna Murphy, Moonlight Bowl, a high 223. Next was V. Rivera, Southside Traveling, a 214; Ollie Moye, 210; Juanita Bue, Southside Traveling, 207; K. Isobe, 206; Pat Murphy, ATZGB, 204; Marlene Dickson, Foresters, 202; J. Pruet, Bowling Bags No. one, 201; Marilyn Cox, 200; Pam Watkins, Moonlight Bowl, 200; Bev. Otis, ATZGB, 200; and Marge Kelly, Southside

Traveling, 200.

Those who converted the 6-7-10 split are I. Bullock, Southside Traveling; Helene Cox, Sunsetters; Kay Burke, Tuesday Toots No. two; and Dot Hampton, Coleman Engineering.

Men keglers rolled some ver good scores. Levi Johnson of the Early Show league rolled a hot 269. In open play Myron Langwell chalked a 257 while Joel Kanaster rolled a nice 253. Keep up the good work, Gable pinners, as you will be mentioned each time you hit a good score or pick up some crazy leave.

Haven't heard from too many league reporters recently, so let's get busy and get some league news or funny happenings on the lanes into this column.

BOWLING EQUIPMENT

How nice it would be to be surprised Christmas morning with a personal bowling ball, bag, and shoes.

Did you know that the latest in equipment is available to you now? What husband or wife who likes to bowl and is tired searching through the racks for just any ball wouldn't be pleased with a new one all his own. Many different colors are available besides the popular black, and you will be assured of the best possible fit. Drop by Gable and complete your shopping list soon.

Set 2nd Annual Auto and Boat Speed Show

Mickey Thompson will present the "World of Speed" in his second annual Auto and Boat Speed Show which starts a four-day run on Thursday, December 7.

Show will pack all three stories of the Shrine Exposition Hall with over two hundred pieces of the country's top racing equipment.

Everything from Indianapolis and Bonneville cars to drag and SK boats will be featured.

A beauty contest will be held each night of the show, eliminating the girls down to five finalists that will be announced Saturday night. The queen will be selected from these five and will be crowned on Sunday. The contest is scheduled to start at 8:30 every evening with the exception of Sunday when it will start at 5 p.m.

Some of the better known attractions in the show are: TV Star, Tommy Ivo's four engine dragster, the "Mad Dog" Indianapolis type roadster, with a super-charged Dodge engine that holds the world's closed course record at 181.56 m.p.h.; Mickey Thompson and his 406.60 m.p.h. Challenger I, the fabulous Golden Thing Drag Boat that turned 149 m.p.h. last month at Marine Stadium and the car in which A. J. Foyt won the Indianapolis 500.

Show hours are Thursday and Friday, 3 to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

HUNTERS WELCOME

Most agricultural land in the West is closed to hunters because of poor conduct by these annual visitors to the outdoors. However, owners of West Coast tree farms, by a ratio of nine to one, open their tree farms to hunters and fishermen. They hope hunter conduct will improve.

Torrance Vikings Crush Stars in 31-7 PW Victory

The Torrance Vikings crushed the Gardena Stars, 31 to 7 in last weekend's Pop Warner League play. John Reynolds scored three TDs for the Vikings on runs of 22 yards, 52 yards and one yard, along with a PAT. Dan Pritchett and Jack Hase scored the other Torrance TDs on runs of five yards and 45 yards.

In the midjet division, the Torrance Steelers dropped the La Mirada Lancers, 31 to 7. Bob Cano hit paydirt three times for the Steelers on runs of 64 yards, five yards and two yards. A 15 yard pass play to Richard Thompson from Danny Kling netted the Steelers six points. Bill Sorenson intercepted a Lancer pass and raced 50 yards for a TD. Steve Smith scored the Torrance PAT.

Gardena Meteors, bantam division, defeated the Torrance Blue Devils, 19 to 0.

Tordena Colts Elect Officers For '62 Season

On Monday, November 27, Tordena Colt League held its first meeting of the 1962 season and the following officers were elected:

"Whitey" Gillibrand, president; Bill Korchenky and Sid Vines, vice presidents; A. Vaselenko, treasurer; Ken Scroggins, player's agent; Carl Young, equipment manager; Harvey Casson, publicity director.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, December 4, 7:30 p.m., at Edison School, 3800 W. 182nd St.

GLYCERIN OUSTS INK

An ink stain can usually be removed from a washable garment by soaking the spotted area in glycerin for an hour. The treated section should be washed and rinsed before washing the entire garment.



TWIN HURLERS—Jack Simmons, left, of Artesia and Gary Sowell of Los Angeles where they compete this afternoon in state championship motorcycle steeplechase program.

Torrance Man Named As Warrior Grid Coach; Will Replace Late Norm Verry

Ken Swearingen, hero of the Warrior gridiron in 1952-53 and a member of the El Camino College coaching staff since 1957, will take reins as head coach next fall.

Announcement of Swearingen's appointment was made this morning by Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, following action of the college trustees in their meeting last night.

In accepting the head coaching position at El Camino College Swearingen will become one of the nation's most youthful college head grid mentors. He will be 27 in February.

Dr. Marsee characterized Swearingen as a born leader and "a logical choice" for the head coaching position at El Camino. In addition to his athletic and coaching talents, the Warrior alum has achieved respect for outstanding academic achievement, the college president noted.

"FOOTBALL MIND"

A former head and assistant coach at El Camino himself, John Morrow, now director of instruction in the fields of natural sciences, physical education and athletics, lauded Swearingen for his maturity. "He is recognized as having an astute football mind," Morrow said. He added, "He called the plays this year and did an outstanding offensive job."

Morrow continued, "Ken has picked up some of the characteristics and ability of Norm Verry, who was a master at scouting and defensive play." The former coach also praised Swearingen for his interpretation of films in the evaluation of opposing teams. Recent Metropolitan Conference action indicates that both stills and motion pictures will be increasingly important in future coaching.

Swearingen's appointment fills the coaching vacancy caused by the death of Norm Verry in October. Filling out the '61 season as head coach, Doug Essick has indicated a preference to decrease his coaching load in favor of physical education class ac-

North High Band Plays in Parade

North High School Saxon Band will participate in the "Winter Parade of Bands" Sunday at Pacific Ocean Park.

The program will begin at 2 p.m.

Other schools participating include Victor Valley Senior High Jackrabbit Band, Victorville; and William S. Hart High School Band, Newhall.

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North, Torrance High Hoopsters To Compete in 15-Team Invitational

North and Torrance high schools have lined up with 14 other top cage teams in the Southland waiting for

the tip-off in the twentieth annual Beverly Hills High School Invitational Basketball Tournament slated for

December 12 through 18. "Traditionally one of the outstanding tournaments of its kind in Southern California, this year's tourney should prove no exception," declared Walt Puffer, co-host of the event and director of athletics at Beverly Hills.

As the 16 squads prepare to clash in Beverly Hills' famed Swim-Gym, experts are touting Anaheim, Filmore, and Mira Costa as the teams to beat.

NAS HOPES

With only one returning letterman, Ron Davidson, the Saxons of North High School will find this season hard going compared to last year's 10-4 second place in the Bay League. This will be a building year for the team, which averages just under six feet per man.

On the starting five are guards Roy Cantu and Carry Herbert, forwards Ron Stremel and Steve Van Camp, with Davidson at the pivot spot.

Youth and lack of experience certainly will handicap this year's Tartar quintet, according to Will Boerger, Torrance basketball coach.

Damon Wishman, the team's only returning letterman, will carry the burden of play and should be the man to watch if the team hits a hot streak.

Other squads vying for one of the trophies given to the first five finishers are Bellflower, Compton, Culver City, El Monte, El Segundo, Montebello, Morningstar, Redondo, Santa Monica, and Ventura high schools, along with the host Beverly Hills Normans.

Outstanding player of the tourney will receive a gold trophy, while individual plaques will go to players named on the first and second All-Tournament teams. Coach of the winning team also will be presented with a desk trophy, Puffer states.

The BHIBT has become one of the outstanding traditional events for the Beverly Hills student body.

Cross Country Laurels Awarded El Camino Team

Room is being made in the El Camino College trophy case today for the Junior college laurels awarded to this year's El Camino cross country team.

Next to the cherished Southern California Junior College cross country trophy will proudly stand the Metropolitan Conference Meet and the Metropolitan Conference Dual Meet Championship trophies in recognition of the 1961 team effort which gained supremacy for ECC in the leather-lung division.

El Camino matched last year's 8-0 record, bringing the string of consecutive dual meet victories to 17. The team has been unbeaten in dual meet competition since 1959, when Orange Coast College did the trick in one of the last meets of that season.

TAKE CONTROL

The Warriors took control of the Southern Cal meet after the one mile mark and came on stronger still with each succeeding step.

El Camino's top man, Richard Fernandez, became holder of another course record, the most important yet to come, by completing the 2.9 mile Pierce College cross country course in 14:21, breaking the old course record of 14:38 set last year by Harry McCalla of Fullerton Junior College. This was the last meet in which sophomore Richard Fernandez donned El Camino colors on the cross country field.

Mike Thornton placed fourth with 14:47 for ECC, and fellow Warrior Ron Butterfield finished ninth in 15:10. All three men received individual trophies for finishing in the top ten.

Gene Blankenship was the fourth El Camino Runner to cross the finish line, placing fifteenth in 15:25. Fifth

man for ECC was Ron Bolton, who finished twenty-fourth with a time of 15:40.

Richard Redfield (15:43) and John Petersen (17:06) placed twenty fifth and thirty-ninth, respectively, for El Camino.

In the Metropolitan Conference Meet four of the medals awarded to the first six finishers were taken by El Camino harriers. Seven golden belt buckles with the inscription of, "Southern California Champions" were awarded to the competing El Camino runners of the undisputed championship team.

"This team has truly shown itself to be of championship caliber. They have consistently run fine races," said El Camino cross country coach Ray Southstone.

Clark, Carbajal Named to Camino Real First String

Two young athletes from Bishop Montgomery High were named this week to the Camino Real League first string football team.

Selected were John Clark, a senior, co-captain of the squad, a 6'1", 210 pound back; who built up a tremendous reputation as a pass defender.

Named to the league's second string was Louis Markert, a senior and co-captain of the Montgomery eleven. Honorable mentions went to Jim Lillis, tackle, a junior; and Jim Wood, center, a senior.

Set Signups for Boys Basketball

Sign-ups for boys basketball, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, will be held at North and South high school gymnasiums late this month. Boys, 10 to 13 years of age, can sign-up as individuals or as teams, at South High gym, on December 2, 9, and 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., December 18 to 22, and 26 to 28. North High gym, will accept sign-ups on Saturday, December 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., December 26 to 28. High school age boys, 14 to 18 years, can sign up at both gymnasiums, Tuesday, December 5, and 12, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Clinics will be held at South High, for players and coaches, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. December 16, and 20. North High will conduct clinics on December 26, and 28.

For further information call John Ferstead, FA 8-5310, at the Recreation Department office.



CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Ken Swearingen, new head football coach of the El Camino College Warriors, by (left) President Stuart E. Marsee, John Morrow, assistant director of instruction, and Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel, right.

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